FLOOR 8-35
ATLANTE EMPIRE.

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TCH, HOW BORING.

CLIMBER PRETA

KEUK...

THE BEST SWORDMASTER AND LORD OF THE ATLANTE EMPIRE, SWILLOTS

HE'S A MONSTER.

HE'S THE STRONGEST AMONG ALL THE ONES THAT I'VE SEEN SO FAR...!

SQUADRON 1, DON'T GIVE UP!

IF WE FALL, THE EMPIRE WILL–

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KUUK...!

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I'M GETTING SICK OF PLAYING AROUND.

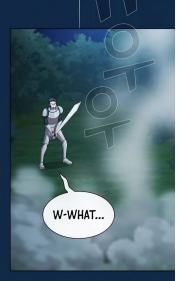
I'LL SHOW YOU THE ACHIEVEMENTS

THAT I'VE RECEIVED FROM BEING THE LAST SURVIVOR OF THE PRETAGATI.

I, THE PRETA OF GLUTTONY...!

EXTEND, YEOUI!

KWEK!!!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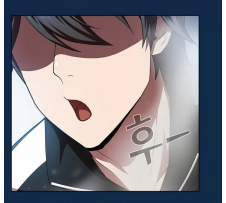
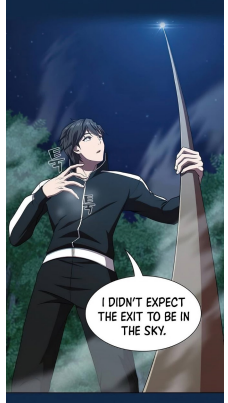
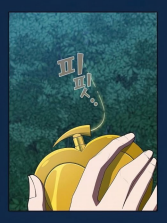



AW SHIT.
I DIDN'T EXPECT THE EXIT TO BE IN THE SKY.

HMM? THE NOTIFICATION IS TELLING ME THAT I KILLED A CLIMBER...?
AND WHERE THE HELL IS THE ATLANTE EMPIRE?

DO I HAVE TO KEEP GOING?



LOOKS LIKE I'M ALREADY HERE.

WHO...

...ARE YOU?

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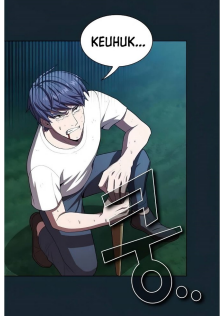
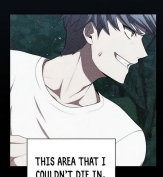
...KEUK!

KUHAK!

YOU'VE DIED ABOUT A THOUSAND TIMES ALREADY.



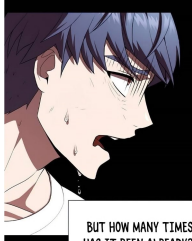
THE FIRST FEW TIMES THAT I DIED, I GAINED DETERMINATION.



THIS AREA THAT I COULDN'T DIE IN,

MY WILL TO GET STRONGER...

I FOLLOWED THE WORDS OF HYUNG WHO TOLD ME TO WITHSTAND IT ALL, AND SWUNG MY SWORD TO TRY TO DEFEAT CHEONMA.

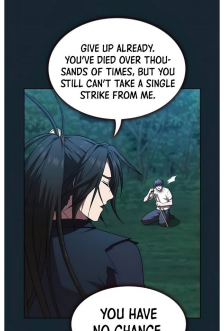


BUT HOW MANY TIMES HAS IT BEEN ALREADY?

WHY DID I PICK UP MY BLADE...

WHY MUST I GET STRONG,

I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE.



GO BACK.

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HEY!

COME TO YOUR SENSES!

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HOO...

I'LL NEVER LEAVE...

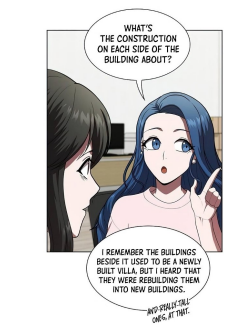
UNTIL I LEARN YOUR MARTIAL ARTS...

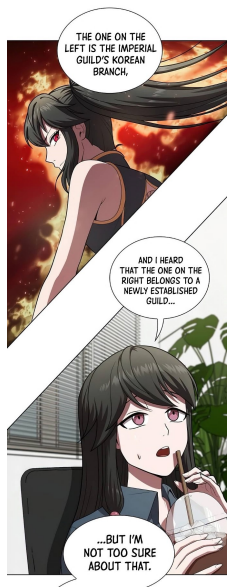
YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND, JUST LIKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.

ALRIGHT.

COME AT ME AGAIN.

HOW'S THE DUNGEON MANAGEMENT GOING?
IT'S BEEN GOING REALLY WELL, THANKS TO YOUR HELP.
WE HAD FAR TOO LITTLE MANAGEMENT STAFF COMPARED TO THE AMOUNT OF DUNGEONS THAT WE HAD,
BUT THANKS TO THE COMBINED MANAGEMENT, WE CAN NOW WORRY LESS ABOUT THE BREAK, AND WE LEARNT SO MANY THINGS FROM YOU AS WELL.


WHAT'S THE CONSTRUCTION ON EACH SIDE OF THE BUILDING ABOUT?
I REMEMBER THE BUILDINGS BESIDE IT USED TO BE A NEWLY BUILT VILLA. BUT I HEARD THAT THEY WERE REBUILDING THEM INTO NEW BUILDINGS.
AND STILLS STILL GOING, AT THAT.


THE ONE ON THE LEFT IS THE IMPERIAL GUILD'S KOREAN BRANCH,
AND I HEARD THAT THE ONE ON THE RIGHT BELONGS TO A NEWLY ESTABLISHED GUILD...
...BUT I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THAT.

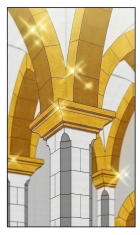
DO NEWLY ESTABLISHED GUILDS NORMALLY BUILD HUGE BUILDINGS LIKE THAT?

YEAH, AND AT A PLACE WHERE THERE ARE TWO HUGE GUILDS AS WELL...
...AH.

DON'T TELL ME...

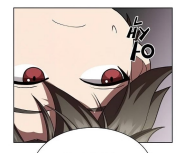
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO, IT'S JUST THAT...

THEY'RE JUST SOMETHING ELSE...



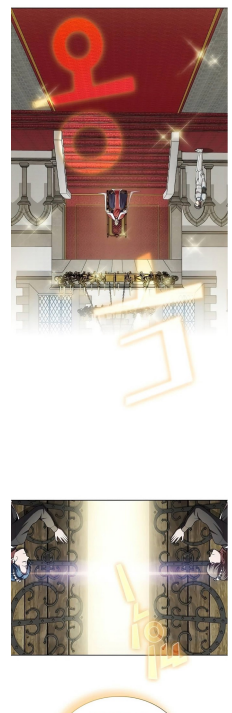
THIS WAY, PLEASE.

YEAH...
DO I HAVE TO FOLLOW SOME KIND OF ETIQUETTE OR SOMETHING? WELL, FORGET IT. I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANY TO BEGIN WITH.


OH

I HAVE MADE ALL MY SUBORDINATES OTHER THAN LORD SWILLOTS
INVITE YOU HERE.

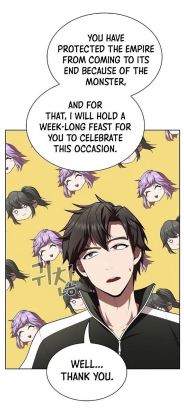
WHO HAS TAKEN DOWN THE MONSTER WHO THREATENED THE EMPIRE?
IS IT YOU?


THE HERO OF THE EMPIRE, KIM HYUN WOO, IS ENTERING.

I'M LUCKY TO HAVE DISCOVERED THE LOCATION OF THE ARTIFACT SO EASILY.

THE ORB OF TRUTH IS A TREASURE OF THE KINGDOM.
BUT SINCE YOU HAVE PROTECTED THE EMPIRE,
I SHALL INFORM THE KING.

HOW RUDE.
I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO THANK YOU.


YOU HAVE PROTECTED THE EMPIRE FROM COMING TO ITS END BECAUSE OF THE MONSTER.
AND FOR THAT, I WILL HOLD A WEEK-LONG FEAST FOR YOU TO CELEBRATE THIS OCCASION.
WELL... THANK YOU.

BUT I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE THAT I WANT.
...OF COURSE, I HEARD THAT YOU WISH TO POSSESS THE 'ORB OF TRUTH.

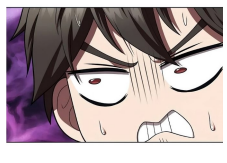
UNFORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO TAKE IT.

...WHAT?

YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE VERY HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.
HOWEVER, THE ORB OF TRUTH CAN BE SAID TO BE THE GUARDIAN OF THE EMPIRE, AND MY SUBORDINATES ARE AGAINST IT.

HOWEVER,
IF YOU WERE TO SOLVE THE ONGOING ISSUES IN OUR EMPIRE, THINGS MIGHT BE DIFFERENT.
WHAT...?!

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!



I NEED TO GO BACK QUICKLY!

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WAIT... THE ATMOSPHERE IS KINDA WEIRD NOW.

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IT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA TO USE THIS GUY TO TAKE CARE OF THE BARBARIANS IN THE EAST. IF HE RETURNS ALIVE, THEN I'LL GIVE HIM A SPOT IN THE EMPIRE, TO TIE HIM DOWN TO THE EMPIRE.

IF HE REFUSES, I'LL HAVE TO CONSIDER LOOKING FOR METHODS TO KILL HIM WITH THE ORB OF TRUTH...

IS THIS OLD MAN CRAZY?

To Be Continued

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